Goddard Glance

Water-Wise Tips

Report broken pipes or leaky hydrants when you see them

Use the proper pan size for cooking. Large pans may use more water than is necessary.

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting March 3rd- 7:00pm

Daylight Saving Time March 9th

Spring Break **USD 265** March 17th-21st

Council Meeting March 17th- 7:00pm

Visit the Goddard Library website for even more community events



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Mayor's Message



Springtime is surely coming, and knowing that many families travel over spring break this issue of the "Glance" has some information on home safety. If your family is traveling and your home will be unoccupied (at any time, not just spring break), feel free to phone our Police Department non-emergency number 316-794-2051 and request they "watch" your residence until you return. Also, we are still actively seeking input from residents, civic groups, and church

groups about a vision for our community. We have a strategic plan steering committee that has already met and is eager for input on how we can make our city even greater. As always you can contact me, or any of the council with questions or concerns.

Best wishes, Marcey

Community Strategic Plan

The City along with the Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs is gathering information for our community's strategic plan. The plan is to help the City Council and City Staff better understand what "you" want Goddard to look like in the future.

A group of community members have been appointed as members of the community plan steering

committee. This committee is meeting to share their ideas, but we also want your vision for the city's future.



To share your ideas please visit our website at www.goddardks.gov/future

Contact Information

In the Event of an Emergency

Dial 911

City of Goddard Hours 8am-4:30pm 118 North Main 316-794-2441

Police Non-Emergency 316-794-2051

Goddard Public Library 316-794-8771

Goddard City Pool 316-794-2644

Chamber of Commerce 316-833-8385

Government Websites

City of Goddard www.goddardks.gov

USD 265 www.goddardusd.com

Sedgwick County sedgwickcounty.org

State of Kansas www.state.ks.us



Community Garden

Goddard Seniors making a difference in the community with their garden

The Goddard Community Garden is seeking green thumbs that want to grow their own produce, but don't have the space or supplies. The Goddard Senior Group in partnership with the City of Goddard offers garden plots, water, and garden tools.

There is a \$20.00 refundable deposit for each plot, which allows you to have all the benefits of home grown vegetables, great friends, and the accomplishment of providing for yourself and others. All excess produce will benefit those in need via the local food banks.

For more information please contact Dave or Phyllis Curtis at 794-2726 or 680-6308

Keeping Your Home Safe- During a Vacation

With spring break coming up here are some 5 tips to keep your home safe while you're away.

- Make your home appear occupied.
 i.e. Add timers to lights and television sets.
- Open some of the drapes or blinds on your windows. This helps keep lights inside your home more visible.
- Disconnect your automatic garage door openers. Sometimes they malfunction and the door will open by itself.
- 4) Have your mail and newspaper held, or picked up by a friend or neighbor.
- Call the Goddard Police Department (316-794-2051) and request a vacation home watch form for extra security while you are away.



The Goddard Police Department is committed to keep you safe, even when you are away. If you are going away for spring break make sure to take these precautions, so you do not have to worry while you are away.